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WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday warmer and rain.

Spring Necessities
For Little Children.

And the best of it is, the garments are so well made and so low priced—for example, there's the cutest little Chambray dress in Blue and Rose you ever saw for, 69c.

Made in the Russian style and trimmed with washable white braid.

The Lawn Dresses—Russian style—yoke made of dainty hem-stitched tulle, 75c, sizes 1 to 5 years.

The latest thing for the little tots is a "Butter Brown Slaters" dress, Brown linen with a

white collar, white belt and red tie, \$2.25.

Long Coats of white Bedford Cord, lined with good Satin.

Large collar trimmed with braid, \$1.50.

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See Our Advertisement on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

PRIZES AWARDED
FOR FINE CORN

Virginia Commission to St. Louis
Exposition Passes Upon
Samples Submitted.

The Virginia Commission to the St. Louis Exposition recently offered prizes for the best collection of corn from any county in the State, and the best one hundred ears produced by any one grower in the State. The prizes have been awarded by Messrs. W. P. Wood and J. A. Slaughter, of Culpeper. The first prize for the best collection was won by Buckridge county, and the corn was produced by Mr. J. H. Leach, who submitted thirty-five or forty varieties. The second prize was won by Mr. E. M. Minnick, of Rockingham, who had about thirty varieties.

Out of over a hundred contestants for the best one hundred ears, two of the prizes were won by two ladies, and was won by Mr. Nelson Whitmore, Red Mills, Va.; second, white corn—Mrs. A. C. Brantford, Shirley, Va.; third, white corn—Mrs. T. S. Sutherland, Danville; fourth, Mr. A. S. Raymond, Timberville, Va. The first prize in the latter contest was \$20, the second \$10, and the third and fourth \$5 each.

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Judge Waddill Hears Testimony
as to Robertson Matter.

In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Waddill considered and heard testimony in the case of M. G. Robertson, an involuntary bankrupt of Blackstone, in Nottingham county. The case came up on a motion for an order to show cause why certain goods sold by the enforced bankrupt previous to and immediately after his enforced bankruptcy should not be returned to the receiver. His Honor heard the testimony and took the case under advisement. A decree will be entered today, and the receiver of which was outlined by the court's summing up of the evidence, in which he set forth plainly that he had reached the conclusion that there had been no fraud among the Robertson brothers and their relatives and agents that worked injustice to the creditors of the bankrupt.

Meade Haskins, of Nottingham, appeared for the Robertsons, and the receiver was represented by James Mann, of Norfolk, and Barrett Roper, Jr., of Petersburg.

PAINTED IN COURT.

Mrs. Jameson Fell on the Floor.
Sent on to Grand Jury.

Counsel for Mrs. M. J. Jameson in the Police Court yesterday morning, examination and the case was certified to the Justices Court, to be set for trial on March 7th.

Mrs. Jameson appeared in court she wore the appearance of one who had suffered great mental pain. She was weak, physically, too, and at the calling of the case, she fainted. Her hands trembled, and in a short while she was able to walk back to jail, where medical attention was administered.

The charges against Mrs. Jameson is that of obtaining \$30 from the American National Bank on a bad draft.

ROBINSON TO HANG.

Governor Declines to Further
Interfere in the Case.

Parker Robinson, Jr., who is under death sentence for murder in the first degree, will hang at Brunswick Court-house tomorrow, Governor Montague having declined to further interfere in the case. His Excellency gave the man ten respites in order to look further into the case, and, in declining to commute the sentence yesterday, gave out the following:

"I have examined the record in this case, and the certified copy of the evidence, and I am of opinion that the bills of exception were not taken within sufficient time for the consideration of the case, and, in declining to commute the sentence, I am of opinion that

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swellings, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, ill-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it, but children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equalled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and strong, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swellings, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous.

Write us fully about your case. Medical advice will cost you nothing.

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GOOD WOMEN
DO BIG WORK

Very Gratifying Reports Made
to the Bi-County W. C. T. U.
Convention.

HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Henrico and New Kent Counties
Both Well Represented—Superintendents Chosen.

The bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, comprising the counties of Henrico and King William, met yesterday at Randolph Street Baptist church, the county president, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, presiding. An address of welcome to the W. C. T. U. was made by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Robertson.

Two new unions were reported organized since the last meeting; one at Fairmount, with Mrs. Beadles as president, and another at Hasker Memorial Church with Miss Ada Richardson president. Both of the new presidents were introduced to the convention.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE.

Reports from the various unions showed much good work done. Rev. Mr. Meade, of Hasker Memorial Church, was introduced, and made some interesting remarks, and led in the "noon-tide hour of prayer." The report of the treasurer, with thanks, and the report of the secretary, Mrs. Johnson, were received with a rising vote of thanks. A paper on "Contents of the Cup" was read by Mrs. Ella V. Wood. This paper was written by Miss Pearl Young.

Jennie Cassidy, Y. of Petersburg, a vote of thanks was given Miss Young, and it was voted to have the paper printed in tract form.

Mrs. D. M. Burgess and Mrs. Carrie Wall were appointed a committee to arrange for its publication.

The report on Sunday school work was most encouraging, as was that of the department on "Non-alcoholic" medication.

Mrs. Burgess, as superintendent of press work, reported 118 notices sent to city papers for the last convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Carrie Wall was elected superintendent of the Local Temperance League; Mrs. Thompson, of Trinity Union, superintendent of Sunday school work; Mrs. Bagby, of West Point, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction; Miss Julia Hudgins, superintendent of literature.

The department of work among the railroad men was taken up. Mrs. W. M. Bickers, superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, of Epworth Church, gave a fine talk. Mrs. Bagby made a report on "Scientific Temperance Instruction," and presented a beautiful picture of Frances Willard to the Sunday school as a gift from Mrs. Carnell. Mrs. Wood made a report on "Unfermented Wine" at the Lord's Supper. Four hundred religious literature was sent by Richmond churches and soldiers. Mrs. Jenkins reported a number of red "letter days" observed.

FLOWER MISSION.

Most encouraging reports were read by Miss Annie Caffee regarding "Flower Mission." Miss Lore Burgess, of Golden Rule, "X," carried off the prize for the best report of "X" work sent in to the State "Y" secretary.

A vote of thanks was given Frances Willard and West End Union for their contribution to the church and for their use of the time for the convention, after which the convention adjourned to meet in West Point on June.

Second Anniversary.

The second anniversary services of the Fairmount Christian Sunday school will be held in the church Friday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock, at which a silver offering will be taken. A nice programme has been arranged, and all friends are cordially invited to attend.

Since the school was started just two years ago in a dwelling house on the mountain, and the school has now a roll strength of over a hundred.

SHOCKEY COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT.

A very important meeting of this council, Royal Arcanum, will be held at Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee to make reports will be the excursion, hall, anniversary and good of order. All of these subjects are of interest to the members of Junior Council will be the guests of the evening, to witness the initiation of fifteen candidates.

Epworth League Meetings.

Epworth League business and social meeting of Ashbury Epworth League will be held together every first Friday evening. The first meeting is to be held Friday evening, March 4th. All the members and friends are urged to be present.

New Electric Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 2.—The Bluefield and Graham Electric Railway Company are making rapid progress in the construction of their line between this city and Graham, Va., at a cost of \$100,000. The line will be 11 miles long, and a large number of the ties have been put down. The distance of this line will only be three miles at the present, but a franchise granted to the company gives the company the privilege of extending their line throughout the entire field, and to Princeton, the county seat of this county. John Walters, a well known capitalist of Graham, Va., is president of the company.

Furnace Closes Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 2.—The Graham Iron Company, large furnace, has been ordered to close down as soon as all are on hand, and in transit is used. This furnace is one of the largest in the State, and the company has been losing heavily since the town of Graham, Va., as it furnishes employment for a large force of men. The decrease in the price of iron.

HAD A FINE YEAR.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Union Stock Yards Company was held yesterday at 1 o'clock at the office of Mr. B. R. Ward, of the Chamber of Commerce, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Charles W. Wolf; Vice President, F. C. Brauer; Treasurer, John Reiman; Secretary, J. W. Carson; Board of Directors, Charles W. Wolf, F. C. Brauer, John Reiman, J. W. Carson and Henry Block.

The manager's report showed the past year to have been the most prosperous in the history of the yards.

C. & O. BOND ISSUE.

The Half Million Is Promptly Taken by Blair & Co.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has issued \$500,000 of four and a half per cent. coupon bonds, secured by mortgages on the property of the company, and they were at once taken up by Blair and Company, of New York.

The bonds run until 1922, and are for equipment purposes.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Joseph Luchenburg and wife to Leonard T. Marston, 98 feet on Pine Street, southeast corner of Spring Street, \$3.00.

Sarah Kibbler's trustee to D. E. Polard, 16 3/4 feet on the south side of Boyd Street, 50 feet west of Hancock Street, \$20.

Thomas E. Stagg, William B. Newell, E. C. Catlin and their wives to James P. Butler, 16 1/2 feet on the north side of Marshall Street, 116 ft. 6 1/2 feet east of Twenty-third Street, \$20.

Thomas J. Todd and wife to Drusilla M. wife of Joseph C. Booley, 29 1/4 feet

Another Opportunity!
Special Sale of Slightly Used Instruments.

We received in our warehouses last week two carloads of Pianos, which have been rented for a short period, but which are practically as good as new. They have been repolished and it is now impossible to distinguish them from new instruments. Regardless of this, they will be sold at from twenty-two to one hundred dollars' discount, so that they will be out of the way before arrival of our spring stock, which is now on the way.

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HISTORIC CHINA
FOR WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Roosevelt Plans to Collect
Pieces Used on Each President's Table.

(Special Dispatch in the New York Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday.—Mrs. Roosevelt has started a movement, which, if successful, will result in the installation in the White House of at least a part of the china used by every President of the United States from Washington's time. The task which Mrs. Roosevelt has undertaken is no small one, for there are no funds with which to make the collection, and she is dependent largely upon those who hold rare pieces as relics.

Only since the days of Abraham Lincoln has the White House china been preserved after the term of the incumbent President. The china which Mrs. Roosevelt was the property of the President, and went out of the executive mansion with him. Much of the most valuable of all china is scattered over the land, in the hands of relic hunters or of distant descendants of former Presidents.

To assist her in the work of collection Mrs. Roosevelt has asked the aid of Mrs. Abby G. Baker, an authority on White House china.

Recently the nucleus of the collection was installed in cabinets on the basement floor of the White House, where it may be viewed by visitors as they pass through the hallways leading to the East Room. The collection is now open to the reception of the public at the usual hours. Two cabinets have been filled and appropriately labeled with specimens of all china used by each administration from Lincoln down. Soon the entire sets are to be placed in glass cases, where they may be seen. The two cabinets already arranged contain the following pieces:

Lincoln china—Fish platters, two plates, large fruit dish, one small complete. Grant china—Large openwork fruit dish, smaller complete, two plates, long fish platter, small butter plate.

Hayes china—(From the Theodore Davis dinner set)—Turkish platter, "bear and honey," salad dish, gravy boat, ice cream plate, cup and saucer, dinner plate, plate with picture of the president, in which Mr. Davis made the designs for the dishes.

Arthur china—Six plates from the "Gypsy set," two cups and saucers, four plates, tea cups, gravy boat.

Harrison china—Cut glass, two plates, cup and saucer, glass ice cream platter, golden finger bowl.

McKinley china—Three plates, two cups and saucers, glass ice cream dish, in shape of the national flag.

In addition to this collection there is in the Smithsonian Institution a very valuable collection of the polsters in which Mr. Adams china in the hands of the Adams descendants, and in the collections of various historical societies.

It is believed that some of the owners of the White House china used before the Civil War will give a few pieces to the new collection being made by Mrs. Roosevelt, which is in the nature of a national collection, though not dignified to that extent by any act. It is hardly probable that Congress will see fit to further the efforts of the President's wife by making an appropriation for the purpose, so that Mrs. Roosevelt is thrown upon her own resources in attempting the work.

FULTON NOTES.

Mr. Ward Bew, who formerly conducted a shoe shop on State Street, has purchased a large sailing vessel, at Baltimore, and left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore to take charge of the vessel. He will hereafter reside in that city.

Mr. Charles F. McCullough, Eastern manager for Detroit house, was in Fulton a few days ago, visiting his brothers, Messrs. A. R. and Gray McCullough.

Mr. Charles Seals, who has recently suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, has improved very much and is now able to walk out.

The revival services being conducted at Denny Street Methodist Church by the Rev. George Wesley Jones, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, of Norfolk, Va., are being largely attended. Mrs. Jones stated in his talk on Monday night that last year he witnessed more than a thousand conversions, and he believed this would be the greatest revival he has ever seen in.

Mrs. Henry Coghill and children have returned after a visit to friends and relatives.

Thomas H. Daugherty, son of Rev. John W. Daugherty, has returned from Virginia and North Carolina, where he has been visiting his friends and relatives.

Mr. George Barker is able to be out after recent illness. He was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Sick, No. 67 Six Street.

Joe Silva appeared before Judge Angle Tuesday, charged with assault upon Mr. Frank Throckmorton. He was taken to the city lock, with an additional fine of \$20 for having concealed weapons on his person.

Mr. Ben Harry, a machinist, employed in the machine shop of the Richmond Cedar Works was painfully injured about the eye and face while engaged at his work a few days ago.

Mr. Riddle, of Dutch Gap, was taken quite ill at Dutch Gap a few days ago, while engaged at his work, and was removed to his home, where he continues quite sick. Mr. Riddle is employed by the James River Improvement Company, who are making improvements on the river near Dutch Gap.

Mr. Riddle, wife of Squire Riddle, is quite ill at her home on Lewis Street. The Ladies Aid Society of Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Riddle.

Lenon services will be held at Weddell Memorial Episcopal Chapel to-night.

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To INTEREST

Diamond Prices to Be Higher!

Diamond dealers in this city are said to have received cable dispatches from Antwerp and Amsterdam indicating that diamonds are likely to be very much higher. This condition, it is said, will be the result of a long-expected strike of the polishers in Antwerp and Amsterdam, involving 8,000 men, and tying up the trade in those cities.

The above news item appeared last week in The Wall Street Summary, of New York City, a thoroughly reliable financial journal.

We have a large stock of diamonds purchased at very low figures! Can't we sell you one before they advance in price?

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781 Main Street.

returned after a visit to Roanoke, Va. Mr. John W. Chalkley, who was caught in a machine while at work at the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works, is lying here only three months, having removed here from Burksville, Va.

Antonio Manley, watchman of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was very much surprised at his home on Fulton Street. His son, Edward, who had a severe attack of throat trouble and nearly lost his voice, has improved very much.

OVERBY CASE.

Examination Waived and Certified on to Hustings Court.

The case of W. D. Overby, the Chesapeake and Ohio watchman, who shot the negro John Newby last Sunday, was certified to the Hustings Court in the Police court yesterday, as examination was waived.

Mr. Overby was bailed for his appearance in the upper court on March 7th.

Virginians in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mariborough, M. Weinfield, Miss M. Harris, Miss McElrath, Albert H. T. Jackson.

ANOTHER GERM DESTROYER.

"Herpleide" kills the dandruff germ. The germ burrows into the scalp, throwing up the cuticle in thin scales, called dandruff, or scurf, and digging at the root of the hair where it saps the hair's vitality. First comes brittle hair, then lusterless and dead-like hair, then falling hair, and, finally baldness. Ninety per cent of the hair troubles are caused by dandruff. Without dandruff, hair will grow luxuriantly, as nature intended.

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